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THE POWER QUESTION

Mr. Ousdahl, candidate for mayor on the public ownership ticket, is just out with a full page article on the water and light question in an extra edition of the Arena.

This campaign literature of Mr. Ousdahl comes out the eleventh hour when there is hardly time for investigation or refutation, and in that respect it bears the stamp of that questionable character and should not be relied upon by any thoughtful voter.

Mr. Ousdahl charges that Mr. Morgan, the engineer employed by the city council, is not a practical engineer and not qualified for the work entrusted to him. In no uncertain terms he denies the capacity and questions the work of Mr. Morgan, and in doing so indirectly reflects on the city council for employing him and following his advice.

This is an important question which concerns every citizen of Brainerd and the public should know, and undoubtedly want to know, the facts in the matter.

Mr. Ousdahl submits many statements and figures, which if true and reliable show that Mr. Morgan is just what Mr. Ousdahl charges him to be, and that the council made a big mistake in employing him.

After the city council had decided to erect a power plant and to own and operate a water and light plant in the city, Mr. Morgan of Chicago presented himself to the council as an applicant for the position of Consulting Engineer. After seeing Mr. Morgan and going over matters with him they were pleased with him and proposed to employ him providing he had had experience and had made a favorable record. Under the pretense of learning the extent of his experience they asked him at what places he had done similar work, and received the names of forty cities and villages in different parts of the country.

Mayor Wise then wrote a letter to the officers of the City or owners of plants at each of these places. He received replies from thirty-eight of these places, two did not respond.

From Sheldon, Ill.

"I can cheerfully recommend Mr. George C. Morgan, of Chicago, in every respect, honest, honorable and first class as a workman, always reliable in word and work. His work here has been entirely satisfactory to all our people."

From Chenoa, Ill.

"Our water works here have been running twelve years and are as good as new. We are perfectly well satisfied with the Morgan Co., they know their business and will do honest work. I have recommended them to a good many cities."

From Bayfield, Wis.

"The plans were drawn by Geo. C. Morgan, which plans were followed in laying out the water works system here. The system is perfectly satisfactory to all and he cannot be recommended too highly by our residents."

From Marshfield, Wis.

"Mr. Morgan did work here which was successful, and at that time I was owner of the water works and lighting plant. Mr. Morgan is a man of long and varied experience, and had I work to do in that line, I should engage him should he be at liberty to do the work."

The above are samples of replies received and selected for their brevity. All the others are in the hands of Mr. Wise and can be seen. Every letter comes from a person who has personal knowledge of Mr. Morgan's work, and every one, without an exception, speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Morgan and his work.

Upon this apparent intelligence and knowledge of Mr. Morgan, his thirty years of constant experience in the business, and this exceptional record and reputation, the City Council relied. Any business man or corporation would have done the same. The City Council, and others interested in the matter, have not seen or learned anything since to cause them to question the wisdom of their action. The plans, specifications and proposed work of this experienced and reputable specialist is questioned by Mr. Ousdahl—a candidate for office on the eve of election when it is too late for refutation in detail. This candidate for office, who assumes the responsibility of a wholesale and retail critic, is running an electric engine in the N. P. shops. So far as can be learned, he has had no experience whatever in planning, constructing, or installing electric light or water plants or power plants of any kind, except that he installed, or helped to install, a plant at Staples, which was by no means a success. He may have read a great deal, may be a fine theoretical engineer, and may be able to make very plausible estimates and figures, but he cannot have learned from any experience the utility or cost of water works or power plants, or their durability or the expense of future operation.

This is the issue in a nutshell; the plans and estimates deliberately and carefully made by an engineer of constant experience and of the highest standing and reputation, is assailed on the eve of election by a candidate for office, who has had no experience in the matters of which he speaks, and produces no evidence of his capacity and no proof that his figures and theories are reliable. It is not probable that any business man, company or corporation, who had started into any enterprise, would give a moment's thought or consideration to such a criticism coming from so unreliable a source. The Dispatch does not publish this article with the idea of doing Mr. Ousdahl any harm or hurting his feelings, for Mr. Ousdahl is an honest man, a good citizen and undoubtedly a very competent man in his limited duties at the shops, but there is too much at stake in the affairs of this City to allow his article, written for political purposes, and laid on every doorstep in the City, and which might be misleading to those who did not know the facts, to pass unnoticed.

The City Council composed of Republicans, Democrats and Public Ownerships, after careful investigation, and with an earnest desire to do the best for the City, employed Mr. Morgan. The Dispatch does not say whether they did wrong or right in so doing, but it does suggest that no voter ought to be influenced in this matter by Mr. Ousdahl's article.

UNIFORM BILL OF LADING.

Goes Into Effect on Over Four Hundred Railroads.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The new uniform bill of lading, approved by the interstate commerce commission, has gone into effect on 416 railroads in the official classification territory. Hereafter every shipment of freight in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio must be made upon the basis of the new form, unless a shipper objecting to the terms agrees to pay 10 per cent more than the regular freight rates. It was customary to charge 20 per cent extra on shipments not under the old bill of lading. The new form is believed to be universally acceptable. It has a distinctive color, yellow, adopted at the suggestion of the American Bankers' association, for all "order" bills

of lading, which are negotiable and enables a shipper to obtain an advance payment through a banker. The difficulty of fixing a definite basis for the settlement of claims prior to shipment are also minimized.

TO CARRY ON ITS WORK.

Prohibition Party Assured of an Income of \$25,000 a year.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—With the assertion that the vote for the Prohibition party Tuesday will be twice as large as the largest ever before cast for the party, Chairman Charles R. Jones announced here that the Prohibition national committee has been assured an income of \$25,000 a year for the next four years with which to carry on its work. Mr. Jones said that the financial backing for the party had been pledged by 1,000 prominent persons.

PLAN OF ACTION NOT DECIDED ON

Holland Makes No Move in the Venezuelan Dispute.

ALARM EXISTS AT LA GUAYRA

Residents of That Port Apprehensive Over Military Preparations That Are Going on to Meet the Threatened Action of the Netherlands Government—Believe That Holland Is Preparing to Blockade Ports.

Willmstad, Nov. 2.—The Netherlands government fixed Nov. 1 as the limit of time for Venezuela to revoke the decree of President Castro, issued on May 14, prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao. President Castro has refused to revoke this decree, but as yet, so far as is known here, The Netherlands government has not decided upon definite action. There has been much activity here of late, but in an interview the governor of Curacao said that Holland ought to have assurances that Venezuela had not revoked the decree at the last hour of the day fixed according to the ultimatum before taking any active measures. He believed that his government had made ample preparations for any eventuality, and he added that a statement would doubtless be issued soon announcing the position of Holland and Venezuela and what action it was proposed to take.

The opinion is held among naval officers here that no direct steps would be taken within a week and it is understood that the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck soon would leave here, following her custom, for target practice. The Van Heemskerck and protected cruiser Friesland, which are now in this port, still have on board the superfluous equipments which would be discarded in time of war. The report is current that Captain Snethlage, who is in command of the fleet, has been promoted to rear admiral.

The governor of Curacao received an important telegram from Holland and he immediately called a meeting of his council and the commanders of the warships. Deliberations were lengthy, but the result has not been made public.

There is no question that Venezuelans believe that The Netherlands government is preparing to blockade their ports. Advice received by the steamer Julla from Maracaibo state that it was reported on Oct. 24 that President Castro had ordered the mobilization of 50,000 troops to be ready Nov. 2. Two days later there were rumors in Maracaibo that General Nicholas Rolando, who previously had been charged with leading a revolutionary movement in Venezuela, was crossing the frontier with 20,000 men from Cucuta, Colombia.

ALARM IN VENEZUELA.

Increasing Among the Residents of the Port of La Guayra.

Caracas, Oct. 24, via Willemstad, Nov. 2.—Alarm is increasing among the residents of the port of La Guayra in view of the extensive military preparations which have been going on to meet the threatened action of The Netherlands government. President Castro has been in poor health, but after several postponements he was able to receive the credentials of Lorene Ferreira, the new Brazilian minister. Speeches were exchanged emphasizing the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

HIT BY A TRAIN.

Portions of a Man's Body Found in Two States.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 2.—With part of his anatomy scattered for a distance of twenty-five city blocks through parts of two states there were enough pieces and parts of clothing found to indicate that unfortunate Gus Mogren, stove repairer for the M. R. O'Neill Hardware company of Fargo, was the victim of his own carelessness on the Moorhead side and it is thought became intoxicated, wandered to the outskirts and laid down on the Northern Pacific tracks.

He was struck by a westbound freight at Tenth street crossing in that city and his head cut off. His spine and one leg were found near the passenger station in Fargo and several pieces near Fifteenth street crossing in this city.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1908

THE NEW CHARTER

Brainerd needs a new city charter.

The legislature has passed good laws
governing cities applicable throughout
the state. Since the constitutional

amendment prohibiting special legisla-
tion the legislature has had no power
to pass any law of local application.

The result has been that at every ses-
sion of the legislature some city or vil-
lage wanted some legislation which

which was of special use and applica-
tion to that city, and by influence and
diplomacy have had their special wishes

ingrafted into the general law as an
amendment. For this reason the law
becomes confused and in many respects

inapplicable and unsatisfactory to the
greater part of the cities of the state.

In view of this condition of things the
constitution was amended and laws
were passed empowering any city to

adopt its own charter and take the sub-
ject out of legislative control. Most of
the cities of the state have done this

and it gives universal satisfaction.

To that end the Judges of this dis-
trict appointed a commission to formu-
late a charter for the City of Brainerd.

Great care was taken to appoint men
of judgment, experience and public
spirit, and representing as far as prac-
ticable all the business interests of the

City.

That commission had six months in
which to complete its work, and they
met from time to time all summer and

devoted their best thoughts in getting
up a charter that would have no ob-
jectionable feature. They could not

form a Charter that just suited every-
one in every respect, but they were
fair-minded and in every instance the

minority yielded to the majority and a
Charter was produced, which had the
approval and signature of the whole

commission. This work required many
nights of hard work and toward the
last they met almost every night so as

to report the charter within the six
months allowed by law. On the last
night, after eleven o'clock, the charter

was finished, signed and turned over to
the Acting Mayor.

The constitution and the law re-
quires that the charter shall be voted
on at the next election after it is re-
ported to the mayor, so the only time

that this charter can legally be
voted on is at the election to be held
tomorrow. The city council recogniz-
ing that the time for the investigation

of the charter was very short had it
published in pamphlet form in an office
where they used typesetting machines
under a rush order. A thousand copies

were printed, were distributed over a
week ago, and they have been on file
with the clerk for free distribution,
so that every one who cared enough

about the city charter to read it has in
fact had time to read it several times.

To everybody's surprise a circular has
just been issued directing voters not to
vote for the charter, giving, or pretend-
ing to give eight reasons for voting

against it. These reasons are in fact
only two; First, because you have not
studied the charter, Second, that the
election is changed from fall to spring.

The fact that the old charter was pub-
lished when passed and has been in
force for nearly twenty years and proba-
bly not twenty persons have ever read

it. It is probable that everybody who
wishes to know the terms of the new
charter have already read it unless they
devoted their time in getting out and

circulating circulars giving false rea-
sons why the charter should not be
passed.

The matter of changing the time of
election was long and seriously con-
sidered. A majority of the commis-
sion, in fact almost all of the commis-
sion, thought it best to hold a spring

election at the time that elections are
held under the General Laws of the
state and under a majority of the char-
ters; thus taking municipal politics as

far as possible out of the state and na-
tional politics. They first ascertained
the probable costs of a spring election;
then to make the expense as light as
possible, they adopted the fall regis-
tration. This commission has done
good, faithful work, and it must be
voted on at this election or all their
work will have been done in vain. It
contains many good things—many that
the people of Brainerd have been de-
manding for a long time. It is a good
charter and ought to be adopted.

VOTE for Taft and prosperity.

VOTE early and vote right—in other
words vote the straight republican
ticket.

A VOTE for Governor Johnson simply
means a vote to retain a bunch of com-
ocratic office holders in St. Paul in
power. The governor does not want
the office and tried to avoid running
for it, but was forced by a lot of hungry

democratic office holders to do so in
order to hold their jobs. How can any
republican, then, vote for Johnson.

Vote for Jacobson and good govern-
ment.

VOTE for Fred Reed for Sheriff. He
is competent, courteous, and of untir-
ing activity in the performance of any
duty. With Mr. Reed as sheriff, viola-
tors of the laws would speedily be in

custody, and the community would feel
more secure. Fortunately the tide of
popular feeling has set so strongly in
the direction of Mr. Reed, that it is
only a question of the size of his plu-
rality. Get on the band wagon, and cast

your vote for Mr. Reed.

No voter should forget to call for a
ticket and vote for the city charter. It
gives Brainerd home rule, makes the
handling of public utilities in a busi-
ness like way possible, makes street

improvements possible and easy of
payment, and safe guards the investor
in street and sewer improvement se-
curities of the city. In a nutshell, the

adoption of the new charter will make
rapid material progress in the city pos-
sible and certain. The new charter is
the crying need of the hour. Don't

fail to vote for it.

THE republican candidate for Judge
Hon. B. F. Wright, is worthy of the

support of every republican voter. He
is a lawyer of ability, of undoubted
personal integrity, has the confidence
and support of all the people in his
home county, where he is best known,
regardless of political affiliations, and
will make a most capable and unbiased
official. That he is running as a re-
publican, and not using the non-parti-
an cry to deceive the voters as to his
political principles is to his credit.
Every republican should give him sup-
port. Vote for the Hon. B. F. Wright
for district judge.

THE establishment of the municipal
ownership of the water works in this
city, makes it imperative that a good
level headed business man be chosen
for the position of mayor at this time.

Edward Crust, the republican nominee,
on this score, is well equipped for the
position, having had long experience in
the public service, in which he dis-
played unusual business foresight, which

coupled with the fact that he is proba-
bly the original municipal ownership
advocate of the city, makes it peculiar-
ly fitting that he should be elected to
the office. His heart and soul is in the

success of the moment, and he will use
his best business foresight to make the
experiment the unqualified success it
will be under such management as Mr.

Crust will institute. If you believe in
municipal ownership don't fail to vote
for Edward Crust for mayor.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Awnings! Awnings! D. M. Clark &
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Mrs. Fred S. Parker went to Parker-
ville this afternoon.

A. F. Tanzer, of Pequot, was in the
city today on business.

W. H. Strachan went to St. Paul
this morning on business.

Attend Brainerd Business college.
Day and evening sessions. 128tf

R. C. Thibbetts, of Newport, Minn.,
was an over Sunday visitor at Brainerd.

J. N. McNaughton, and son, of Du-
luth, were in the city Saturday evening.

Harry Wilson returned to St. Paul
today after spending Sunday with his
parents.

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NONE BETTER MADE
THAN

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Big Public Ownership Party Meeting

At Gardner's Hall, Monday Eveuing, Nov. 2, at 8 P. M.

WALTER THOMAS MILLS

of Seattle, Washington, will lecture

Mr. Mills has just finished a two weeks lecture course in
the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There are 22,000 So-
cialist voters in Milwaukee and they have pronounced Mr.

Mills the greatest Socialist Speaker in the world. He is
generally termed the Little Giant of the Socialist Move-
ment.

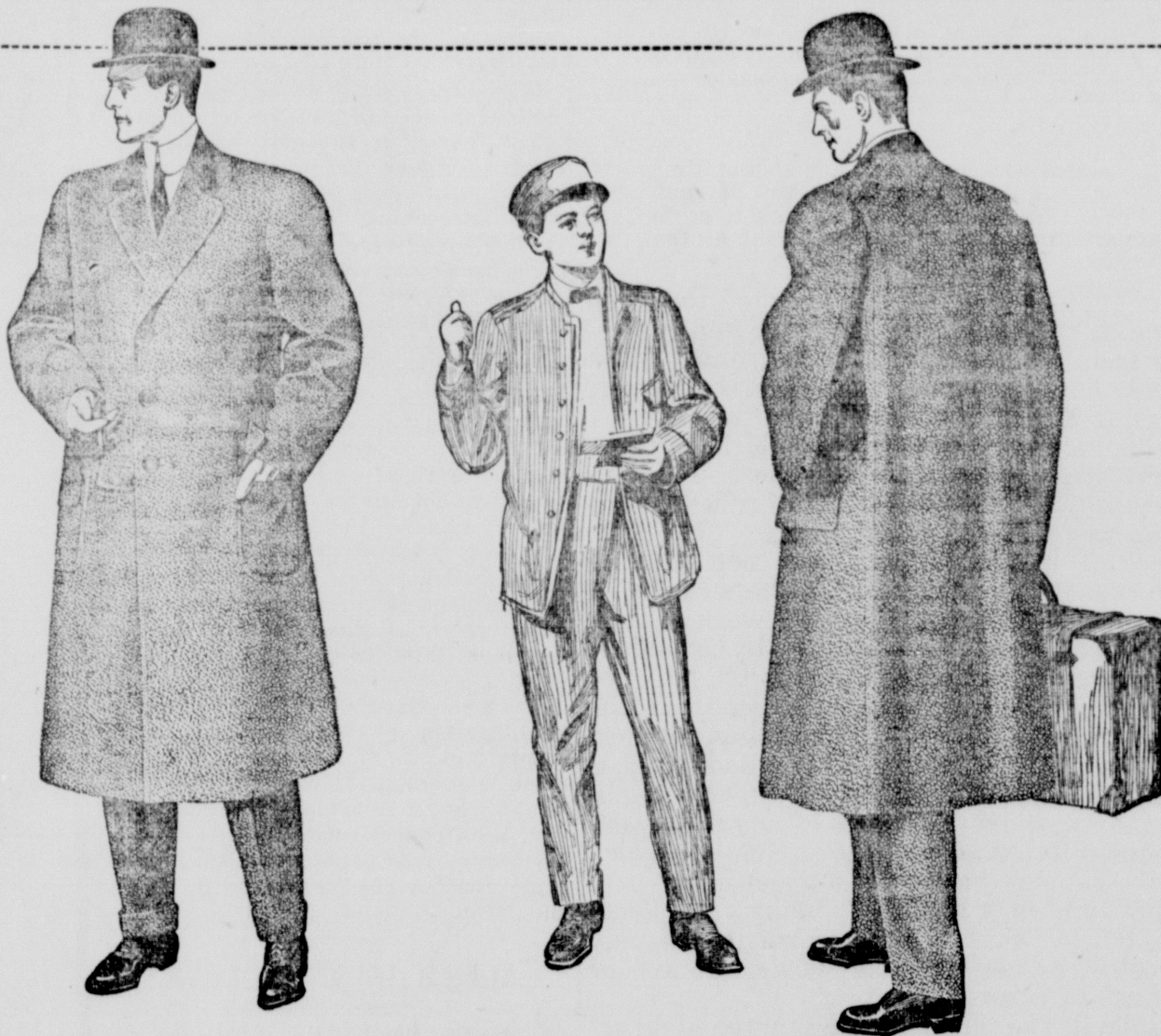
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Overcoat Thoughts

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not fit. Men sometimes think that when they get a winter overcoat
that envelopes them, they are properly fitted. Not always. The
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perfect; the collar snug fitting; sleeves exactly the proper length; and all
through the style must be just right.

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**BRainerd DEFEATS
BEMIDJI TEAM**
**Northern Neighbors have Got
Team But Not Fast Enough
for Brainerd**
FINAL SCORE WAS 12 TO 0
**Neither Team Scored First Half
Then Brainerd Woke up and
Got Busy**

In one of the hardest games ever played in this city, the Brainerd High school foot ball team defeated the Bemidji High school team by a score of 12 to 0 at the McKay, grounds Saturday afternoon, and by so doing have retained the title of champions of north central Minnesota.

The game was one of the new style, or open games, with the old style liberally inter-mixed, and there was enough spectacular playing to satisfy anyone.

In the first half, Bemidji though slightly lighter in weight on the line, played Brainerd to a stand-still, literally running rings around the boys.

Brainerd seemed to be day dreaming most of the time and would let Bemidji tear through them for 5 and 8 yards at a down, then when the ball would be ten or twelve yards from their goal they would brace up long enough to hold their opponents for downs and on receiving the ball would go to sleep again, fumble the ball, make bad passes, and let men through the line to break up their plays.

Chas Horn played a fair game in the 1st half though, the double grape vine he tried to make the ball go through while trying to pick it up, was laughable. It was excusable, for always before Bemidji had been getting down under punts in good shape and he was consequently in too much of a hurry.

The second half was just the opposite, however, for Brainerd, after being called down pretty severely by Coach Sanborn, took a decided brace and played as they have been trained to. On the kick off in the second half Brainerd kicked to Bemidji and downed Stanton in his tracks, Bemidji advanced the ball forty yards by a forward pass, two line bucks, and on trying an onside kick, lost the ball. Brainerd played a long forward pass to Ousdahl, gaining twenty-five yards, a line buck netted them eight, and a line shift and Quarter back run, brought the ball on the 19 yard line, Horn hit tackle for 6 yards, then Carlson was pushed over for the first touch down. Horn kicked a difficult goal. Score 6 to 0.

On the kick off after the touch down, Alderman getting the ball made a spectacular run for 82 yards through the entire team and but for an unfortunate stumble as he crossed the 15 yard line would undoubtedly have made a touch down, and he certainly deserves the credit by bringing the ball up to striking distance. Brainerd lost the ball on a fumble, and Bemidji trying to punt the ball out of danger, put it in Cullen's hands on the 30 yard line and he went around for the second and last touch down. Horn nearly missed an easy goal that ended the scoring and there being only a minute more to play, Bemidji made but three plays and the game ended with the ball on Bemidji's 40 yard line.

The two teams were quite evenly matched, Huffman Quarter back, Stanton left end and Kruse right end, playing a particularly strong game for the visitors, while Horn, Carlson, Alderman and Parker played a good game for Brainerd. In the first half Brainerd's line was very weak on the defense but when they came onto the field the second half, they tore up Bemidji in fine shape and played the game as they can, if they keep awake.

Bemidji seemed well satisfied with their treatment and wanted the boys to play a return game on election day, but on account of having to be out of school for three days the boys could not come to an agreement with them. The game was followed by a social dance given for the Bemidji boys and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Brainerd		Bemidji
Hahood	c	Brennemann
O'Connors	lg	Hundrum
Jeffers	rg	McDonald
Mahlum	rt	Boyer
Barron	lt	C. Gould
Cullen	le	D. Gould
Ousdahl	re	Kruse
Horn	fb	Kretz
Carlson	rh	Gill
Alderman	lh	Stanton
Parker	q	Hoffman

Saved His Boy's Life
"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Card of Thanks
Brainerd, Oct. 31st, 1908.
We hereby wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors, friends and the Pine City lodge No. 118, for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.
MRS. B. C. ERICKSON AND FAMILY.

TOOK IN \$2,000
**Gross Receipts of Catholic Fair
Were That Amount for the
Three Evenings**
The Catholics closed their big fair Saturday evening with a crowded hall during the entire evening. The entire gross receipts of the three evenings were about \$2,000 and the expenses were in the neighborhood of \$100, leaving the sum of \$1,900 to be placed to the credit of the parochial school fund. Rev. Father O'Mahoney requests THE DISPATCH to extend on his behalf his sincere thanks to all those who assisted in the fair either by contributions, patronage or work.

Married Man in Trouble
A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. mwf

Y. M. C. A. NOTES
The open meeting at 4 P. M. Saturday evening, Hallowe'en, was observed after a manner, the windows were decorated with pumpkins and the lights kept low lending a ghastly appearance. The following program was rendered: Piano solo.....Mr. Louis Johnson Bass Solo.....Mr. A. C. Fuller Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette..... Messrs. J. A. Swanson, G. S. Swanson, A. C. Fuller, A. C. Mraz. Reading.....Miss Hansen Bass solo.....Mr. A. C. Mraz Piano solo.....Miss Husemen The Y. M. C. A. Quartette made its initial appearance as such on this occasion, repeated encores showing appreciation of their efforts. Miss Hansen's renderings were received in the same manner, which has been true of all her efforts on the association programs. The other numbers were likewise duly appreciated.

This evening at 7:30 the newly organized Senate will meet in regular session and get down to work.

Tomorrow is election day and election returns will be received at the Y. M. C. A. The rooms will be kept open as late as the occasion may seem to demand. Graham's orchestra will be on hand to make the evening more pleasant.

Wednesday, at 7 P. M., a group of members will be called together to consider the organization of a Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

At 7:30 Wednesday evening the mechanical drawing class will hold its first session of this fall's term and all interested in this work should be on hand at that time.

At 8 o'clock the same evening the board of directors will meet in its regular monthly session.

Are You Only Half Alive?
People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

JOHNNY, GET YOUR GUN
This is Advice of Prominent Business Men in View of Recent Advent of Toughs.

"Every business man should make it his business to carry a gun and help hunt down the toughs that are being permitted to run at large in this part of the state," said a business man to a DISPATCH reporter Saturday evening. "Friday morning a man was stabbed in his own house at Staples. In Brainerd there have been complaints for the last two weeks that women have been chased by men and rumors that they have at least on one occasion been attacked. Every man owes it to himself and his family to be prepared to give efficient aid and assist in the capture of the toughs who are making our streets and homes dangerous."

Save your money. Buy Gold Seal Overshoes and Rubber Boots. Cheapest because wear longest. Ask your dealer. Not sold by mail order houses. Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, makers.

A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE
Christian Endeavor Union Held Good Meetings Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

The conference of the Christian Endeavor Union which was held yesterday was very successful. There was a well attended sunrise meeting at the Y. M. C. A. and an earnest conference at 2:45 p. m. at the same place. At 4 o'clock Walter D. Howell, the state field secretary of the union, spoke to a good sized crowd of young people on his experience in the year he was a teacher in Porto Rico. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk. In the evening he addressed a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church speaking on the work of the Christian Endeavor society. This afternoon there was another conference and tonight there will be another mass meeting, both at the Presbyterian church.

**MRS. WM. DURHAM
ROBBED OF PURSE**
**Man Grabbed Hand Satchel From
Her Arm While Walking on
Sixth Street**
WAS EARLY SATURDAY EVENING
**Mrs. Durham and Son were Pass-
ing Alley Near John Lar-
son's Store**

Mrs. Wm. Durham was the victim of a bold hand satchel thief Saturday evening. She and her son, a boy of about 11 years of age were walking on the east side of Sixth street, between Laurel and Maple streets and as they passed the alley a man stepped up and grabbed the hand satchel which Mrs. Durham was carrying. She hung on to it vigorously and screamed for help. It is said that several men were standing on the corner near Hoffman's store, but none of them seemed in any hurry to come to her assistance. The thief succeeded in jerking it off her arm and ran down the alley and disappeared.

The police were notified but were unable to get any trace of the miscreant. Mrs. Durham stated later to a representative of THE DISPATCH that if the men across the street had come when she called, the thief could have easily been captured.

Interrupts Political Speaker
A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

School Report

The following is a report of the school in District No. 82, Crow Wing Co., for the month ending Oct. 30, 1908:

No. of pupils enrolled.....9
Average daily attendance.....7
Pupils neither absent or tardy during the month, Ella Markwardt, Lillian Markwardt and Freddie Markwardt.
ARTHUR M. CRAPO,
Teacher.

Houses for Rent
On N. Broadway and N. 10th St. 4 and 5 rooms. Nettleton. 12812

A Jeweler's Experience
C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. C. P. Potter is dangerously ill and is not expected to recover.

The firm of Bradbury & Peabody has been dissolved, Mr. Bradbury continuing the business.

Go to the polls early if you expect to vote. In the First Ward (now First and Fifth) 775 men registered, and it will be an utter impossibility for all to vote and some must get left.

Henry Knieff, of Bay Lake, died Sunday last, aged 66 years. Mr. Knieff was an old soldier, belonging to the G. A. R. Post at Aitkin and was buried by them. He had been a sufferer from heart disease and dropsy for many years.

On Saturday evening train No. 1 was ditched by running through an open switch. Alex Brown, the fireman, was killed, Engineer Swart was crushed and seriously injured, Clinton Mayne was riding the steps of the mail car and was seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

**INDIGESTION
WILL VANISH**

All Stomach Misery and Dyspepsia Goes in About Five Minutes

DON'T STARVE YOUR STOMACH

Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Dread of Indigestion

There would not be a case of indigestion here if the readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Diapiesin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourst, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such

The Practical Auto Coat



Like the looks of these AUTO Coats? They are extremely popular this year, not only for motoring, but for street wear as well. They button up close to the neck with a double, well-fitting collar and have the length to protect from wind and cold. Plenty of style and snap. Some are made of plain fabrics and others are handsome patterns in plaids and stripes. Good overcoats for any purpose. Prices from \$18.00 to \$30.00.

Ask to see the Multo—convertable automobile coat—it's a hummer.

Store open until 9 o'clock tonight

The Sincerity Shop

Lion Brand
Shirts
and
Collars

Bye & Peterson

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Hats
and
Gloves

symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in your stomach, belching of gas and Eructations of undigested food, waterbrash, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case today from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapiesin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

Notice
All applicants for the renting of Gardner's hall should be made to Geo. H. Gardner, Room No. 5, Wise block. 1241f

**TAFT'S ATTITUDE
TOWARD LABOR**
**Will Remain Friendly Should
He Be Elected.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Judge William H. Taft rested from his labors here. He attended morning church service at the First Presbyterian church with Ansley Wilcox, a long time personal friend, at whose home here President Roosevelt took the oath of office after the death of President McKinley; went to the Wilcox home for luncheon and later devoted some time to that portion of his correspondence which could not be delayed and retired early in his suite of rooms at the Iroquois hotel.

The last day of the campaign will be devoted by the candidate to making speeches at Dunkirk, N. Y.; Ashtabula, Cleveland and Youngstown, O., after which he will proceed to Cincinnati to cast his vote.

The decision arrived at by Judge Taft while at Hot Springs, Va., in August, that it was his duty to go out and meet the American voter face to face has resulted in the travel of the "Taft Special" for 15,000 miles.

From the Dakotas to Tennessee; from Colorado to Connecticut, through twenty-three states, the candidate has preached his cause and the Republican doctrine. His journeys have been almost unbroken; he has traveled day and night. But the "Taft smile" is as broad and infectious as ever.

"I feel a little weary, but in as good physical condition as ever in my life," is the diagnosis of himself made by the judge.

That the strain has been great and the work wearisome there is ample evidence. Judge Taft has had a special train throughout. It has been in charge of Colonel Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate. Judge Taft caused this statement to be issued here:

"It was brought to Mr. Taft's attention that a number of labor leaders who have no sympathy with Mr. Gompers in his attempt to commit the en-

tire vote of labor to the Democratic party were nevertheless in great concern lest the defeat of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gompers, which now seems to them certain, would lead to reprisals on the part of the new administration under Mr. Taft and to a refusal on his part to continue the good work for labor which had been done by Mr. Roosevelt and at his instance by a Republican congress."

In the statement Mr. Taft said his friendly attitude toward labor would not be changed in the event of his election.

HAD A TRAGIC ENDING.

Hallowe'en Prank Results in Death of a Merchant.

Washington, Nov. 2.—A Hallowe'en prank had a tragic ending in the death here at Georgetown hospital of Frank Kretzmer, a prominent young merchant of Rockville, Md., as the result of wounds said to have been inflicted by Nicholas Offutt, also of Rockville.

The shooting occurred in Kretzmer's store in Rockville. Offutt claimed, it is said, that Kretzmer had insulted his little sister by pulling her mask from her face when she entered his store with several youngsters in Hallowe'en garb and played childish pranks. Offutt disappeared immediately after the shooting and has not been found.

"Fingy" Conners is Bryan's associate. Will you give him a share in governing the nation?

Piles
We are so certain that Itching, Bleeding and Protruding Piles can always be relieved and absolutely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment
50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
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The head of the Longshoremen's union is for Taft for the plain reason that Taft has proved himself the steadfast friend of organized labor.

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Open Day and Night

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Where you want it—
When you want it—
No smoke—no smell—no trouble.

Often you want heat in a hurry in some room in the house the furnace does not reach. It's so easy to pick up and carry a

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Local News Notes

B. F. Wright spent Sunday in the city and returned today to his home in Park Rapids.

N. H. Ingersoll went to Little Falls today to attend the funeral of the late W. M. Fuller.

The best roofing for the money. Amate! D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

E. A. Kling returned to his home in Little Falls today after spending Sunday in this city.

C. A. Lagerquist returned today from Nisswa, where he had been building a summer cottage.

Does baby need a go cart? We have what you want, D. M. Clark & Co. 61te

The work on the Citizens' bank building is still held back by the non-arrival of pressed brick.

Miss Mamie Scallon went to Deerwood this afternoon to spend a few days visiting friends.

Money to loan on real estate securities—easy payments. C. A. KNIPENBERG, Ransford Hotel. 124tf

Mrs. Bert Coathard, of Saskatoon, Alberta, Can., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koop.

The best in fruit jars. Schram's Automatic Sealers. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

J. J. Cummins is home to visit his family for a few days and fulfill his duties as a citizen tomorrow.

Bye & Peterson are having awnings put on their west windows. D. M. Clark & Co. are furnishing them.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar went to Little Falls this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late W. M. Fuller.

Call and see the line of stylish and serviceable dress goods at O'Brien's. 118tf

Miss Jennie Horner returned to St. Cloud today after an over Sunday visit at the home of her uncle, F. H. Gruenhagen.

Cash paid for potatoes and oats at O'Brien's. 104tf

H. E. Kent, former proprietor of the Arena, but now on the road for the C. I. Johnson Co., is in the city today on business.

The Degree of Honor monthly dance will be given Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Elk's hall. 127tf

"The Devil" company arrived yesterday afternoon from Winnipeg and put the fascinating play on the boards here tonight.

Murallo—the sanitary wall finish, in all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Walter Thomas Mills arrived from the south today and will speak in behalf of the socialistic doctrines at Gardner hall tonight.

Attention sportsmen. We have the best and latest in guns, rifles, and ammunition. Guns to rent. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Maj. Milsaps, secretary of the Young Peoples' division of the Salvation Army will speak at the Salvation Army hall tonight and tomorrow night.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Miss Ima Parks, of St. Paul, came up from St. Cloud, where she is attending the state normal, and visited relatives and friends over Sunday.

Baking insurance can be bought any day with a can of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts. They insure success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stadlbauer left today for Milwaukee where he has accepted a position as a machinist for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.



Comfort, Style and Service Are now assured in these Children's Coats

The material is pure wool which is steam-shrunk—so it will not fade, cockle nor pull out of shape. It will resist the hard wear given to school coats by active youngsters.

These coats are cut generously full to allow for freedom of motion—the mothers will approve that.

There are bands of contrasting color and brass buttons that the children will like.

The "WOOLTEX" Label
Is the makers' guarantee of two seasons' wear.

Lined throughout with satin—unlined—with deep facing and yoke lining—according to the price.

O'Brien Mercantile Company

power there will be no taxes he had about concluded to vote that ticket when he happened to think that there would be no need of an assessor.

An absolute divorce has been granted to Catharine Brand from Robert T. Brand, and she has been awarded the custody of their child Ruth Brand. The decree also orders Mrs. Brand to resume her maiden name Catharine Bone.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

The stove for Geo. West's restaurant was put in place today. It is a huge affair which had to be hauled from the depot on a stone boat. The furniture is also part of it here and George and Mrs. West are beginning to get things in shape.

Fatal Quarrel Over Politics.

Foraker, Okla., Nov. 2.—In a political quarrel here Frank S. Seward, a prominent merchant and local Democratic committeeman, shot and killed John H. Milan, a well known farmer of Pawhuska, Okla. The shooting occurred in Seward's store. Milan was a Republican. The men became engaged in a heated political debate. Suddenly Seward drew his revolver and fired five shots into Milan's head.

The very patriotism of the wage earners of the country will cause them to support Judge Taft for upholding the law.

Twitching of the Nerves

Became almost unbearable until Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills brought about a cure.

Tapping of the fingers, restlessness, sleeplessness, inability to control the nerves. What a story of exhausted nerves is told by these symptoms. Nervous prostration and paralysis are not far away unless restorative treatment is used.

The writer of this letter was fortunate enough to learn about Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and tells his experience for the benefit of other sufferers from diseases of the nerves.

Mr. I. W. OAKLEY, Montrose, Pa. writes:—
"I was troubled with nervous exhaustion for several years and was so nervous I could not lie in bed but would walk the floor and my nerves would draw and twitch until I was almost wild. I tried all sorts of medicines in vain until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. Six boxes cured me and the old trouble never returned. I am very grateful to say."

Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. the famous Receipt Book author, on every box. 50 cents at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co. Buffalo, N. Y.

**Dr. A. W. Chase's
Nerve Pills**
H. P. DUNN.

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The one vital play which has startled the world

THE DEVIL

Adapted by Oliver Herford from the original Hungarian of FRANZ MOLNAR, as now being played at the

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Every Woman Should See
"THE DEVIL"

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ULTIMATUM TO AUSTRIA.

Rumored That Russia Is About to Send One.

Paris, Nov. 2.—A Berlin dispatch to the Petite Parisien says it is rumored in diplomatic circles that Russia is about to send an ultimatum to Austria-Hungary and is making preparations for a hasty mobilization. The dispatch adds that it is impossible to obtain a verification of this report.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

FOR SALE—White iron bed and etc. at 1014 Kingwood. 123tf

WANTED—A girl to do chamber work at the Hotel Ransford. 123tf

FOR SALE—Six room house, near Public Library. Box 594, City. 123t5

FOR SALE—A 20-inch lathe with 12 inch chuck and tools. Enquire at 1013 Kingwood street. 123t3

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house with bath and electric lights at 906 Fir St. Enquire Mrs. S. Walker. 128tf

FOR RENT—Upstairs of my residence, 5 rooms for \$7.00 per month. Mrs. A. Olsen, 811 Bluff Ave. 125t3

FOR SALE or exchange, good 10 room house cheap. Best part of city. One block north of the park. Apply to Keene & McFadden. 127t6

LOST—On Sunday, Oct. 18, in East Brainerd, a lady's otter fur. Finder please return to Mrs. John Hughes, 208 2nd Ave., and receive reward. tf

WANTED—Good woman cook or a girl with some experience in cooking anxious to learn. Write to International Hotel, International Falls, Minn., stating wages and experience. 125t7p

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars. Choice spring pigs ready to ship at farmers' prices. Pedigrees furnished. Also one yearling boar. Write or come and see me. John R. Britton, R. R. No. 2, Brainerd. d1w2

Unique Theatre

Program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

ILLUSTRATED SONG

You'll do the same thing over for the old Red White and Blue.
By KATHLEEN GRAHAM

1. East Lynne. 1600 feet long
2. Bobby White in Wonderland. 1400 feet long

Complete Election returns will be received here Election Day.

Show will start prompt at 7:30 P. M. hereafter, instead of 8:00 P. M.

The next visit of
Dr. N. W. Wilken
of Moorhead
to this City will be
Nov. 12th and 13th
at National Hotel

ADLER WILL STAND TRIAL

Fugitive Banker Will Return From Honduras.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Attorneys for William Adler, former president of the defunct State National Bank of New Orleans, have given out a statement confirming the report that Adler was coming back from Honduras to stand trial on indictments against him in the United States court.

Adler suddenly left New Orleans last year on the steamer Alps, which he loaded with a full cargo of supplies from the Adler Wholesale Grocery company. Almost immediately after he disappeared the grocery company went into the hands of a receiver, with a long list of New York creditors, and this was soon followed by the liquidation of the State National bank. In his flight to Honduras, the steamer Alps was wrecked off the coast of Honduras, but Adler and his son got ashore with a small iron safe. An examination of the affairs of the bank by a United States inspector resulted in indictments against Adler for illegal conduct in administering the loans of the bank.

A vote for Bryan is a vote for hard times.

The vigor of the Taft campaign speeches in the west may explain why the enthusiastic Republicans of the plains and mountains vociferously hail him as their "Bill."

The
Syrup of Purity
and Wholesomeness

Karo

The most delicious for griddle cakes of all makes—or any use where syrup takes.
A pure, wholesome food.
In 10c, 25c, and 50c air-tight tins.
A book of cooking and candy-making recipes sent free on request.

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New York

MURDER MYSTERY.

Skeleton Discovered on the Old Washington Estate.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Through the finding of the skeleton of a man on the historic Mount Vernon estate, at one time the home of George Washington, the authorities of Fairfax county, Va., have to solve what appears to be a murder mystery.

Gatekeeper Vickers, an employe of the estate, discovered the skeleton, together with the dead man's clothes, a gold watch, a bottle of whiskey and a calendar, in a patch of woods near the entrance to the grounds. Upon the calendar the name "Antonio" was written, and a bullet was discovered among the bones. The theory of the police is that an Italian workman, employed two years ago in the construction of a road near the point where the skeleton was found, was shot by one of his fellow workmen.

Sailors Go Ashore.

Amoy, Nov. 2.—Two thousand men of the Second squadron of the American fleet were allowed to land here and were served at the reception grounds with an European luncheon and a Chinese dinner. Admiral Sah of the Chinese navy gave a luncheon in honor of Rear Admiral Emory and the fleet commanders. Toasts were given to the emperor, the president, the dowager empress and Prince Yu Lang.

Double Tragedy in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—A double tragedy occurred at Heidelberg, in Lee county. E. Angel and Harvey Ross engaged in a fight and as a result Angel was shot and killed and Ross was probably fatally injured.

Night Watchman Killed.

Weeping Water, Neb., Nov. 2.—C. A. Ralston, night watchman at Weeping Water, was shot and instantly killed by two men whom he was trying to arrest. The men escaped. Posses were formed and pursuit began. One report is that the men have been surrounded in a corn field.

Wise people use Gold Dust Flour

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held at Mrs. A. E. Losey's tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Railway travel is light these days, the commercial men and industry home to vote. It is also thought that the election has kept many men from going to the woods at present.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones, office 187, mill 43. tf

The Northern Pacific shops will be closed down tomorrow afternoon to permit the shop men to vote. All others who can should vote in the forenoon in order that there may be opportunity for all to cast their ballots.

W. C. White, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd today on his way home from Milwaukee to vote for Taft and Jacobson. He predicts the election of Taft by 301 electoral votes. He also predicts the election of Jacobson.

M. J. Reilly, Con O'Brien and J. M. Elder went to Deerwood this afternoon presumable to try and undo some of the good work done for the republican ticket by Congressman Lindbergh there Saturday evening.

Wm. Nelson says that as the socialists are claiming that if they get into

FOOTBALL

Wisconsin vs. Minnesota

Northrop Field, Minneapolis

Saturday, November 7th, 1908



Convenient train service to and from Minneapolis and St. Paul permits one to attend this Football Game and leave for home the on same evening. Both teams are in splendid condition and a grand contest is assured.

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BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 8, No. 128

BRAINERD, MINN., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1908

Price Two Cents

THE POWER QUESTION

Mr. Ousdahl, candidate for mayor on the public ownership ticket, is just out with a full page article on the water and light question in an extra edition of the Arena.

This campaign literature of Mr. Ousdahl comes out the eleventh hour when there is hardly time for investigation or refutation, and in that respect it bears the stamp of that questionable character and should not be relied upon by any thoughtful voter.

Mr. Ousdahl charges that Mr. Morgan, the engineer employed by the city council, is not a practical engineer and not qualified for the work entrusted to him. In no uncertain terms he denies the capacity and questions the work of Mr. Morgan, and in doing so indirectly reflects on the city council for employing him and following his advice.

This is an important question which concerns every citizen of Brainerd and the public should know, and undoubtedly want to know, the facts in the matter.

Mr. Ousdahl submits many statements and figures, which if true and reliable show that Mr. Morgan is just what Mr. Ousdahl charges him to be, and that the council made a big mistake in employing him.

After the city council had decided to erect a power plant and to own and operate a water and light plant in the city, Mr. Morgan of Chicago presented himself to the council as an applicant for the position of Consulting Engineer. After seeing Mr. Morgan and going over matters with him they were pleased with him and proposed to employ him providing he had had experience and had made a favorable record. Under the pretense of learning the extent of his experience they asked him at what places he had done similar work, and received the names of forty cities and villages in different parts of the country.

Mayor Wise then wrote a letter to the officers of the City or owners of plants at each of these places. He received replies from thirty-eight of these places, two did not respond.

From Sheldon, Ill.

"I can cheerfully recommend Mr. George C. Morgan, of Chicago, in every respect, honest, honorable and first class as a workman, always reliable in word and work. His work here has been entirely satisfactory to all our people."

From Chenoa, Ill.

"Our water works here have been running twelve years and are as good as new. We are perfectly well satisfied with the Morgan Co., they know their business and will do honest work. I have recommended them to a good many cities."

From Bayfield, Wis.

"The plans were drawn by Geo. C. Morgan, which plans were followed in laying out the water works system here. The system is perfectly satisfactory to all and he cannot be recommended too highly by our residents."

From Marshfield, Wis.

"Mr. Morgan did work here which was successful, and at that time I was owner of the water works and lighting plant. Mr. Morgan is a man of long and varied experience, and had I work to do in that line, I should engage him should he be at liberty to do the work."

The above are samples of replies received and selected for their brevity. All the others are in the hands of Mr. Wise and can be seen. Every letter comes from a person who has personal knowledge of Mr. Morgan's work, and every one, without an exception, speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Morgan and his work.

Upon this apparent intelligence and knowledge of Mr. Morgan, his thirty years of constant experience in the business, and this exceptional record and reputation, the City Council relied. Any business man or corporation would have done the same. The City Council, and others interested in the matter, have not seen or learned anything since to cause them to question the wisdom of their action. The plans, specifications and proposed work of this experienced and reputable specialist is questioned by Mr. Ousdahl—a candidate for office on the eve of election when it is too late for refutation in detail. This candidate for office, who assumes the responsibility of a wholesale and retail critic, is running an electric engine in the N. P. shops. So far as can be learned, he has had no experience whatever in planning, constructing, or installing electric light or water plants or power plants of any kind, except that he installed, or helped to install, a plant at Staples, which was by no means a success. He may have read a great deal, may be a fine theoretical engineer, and may be able to make very plausible estimates and figures, but he cannot have learned from any experience the utility or cost of water works or power plants, or their durability or the expense of future operation.

This is the issue in a nutshell; the plans and estimates deliberately and carefully made by an engineer of constant experience and of the highest standing and reputation, is assailed on the eve of election by a candidate for office, who has had no experience in the matters of which he speaks, and produces no evidence of his capacity and no proof that his figures and theories are reliable. It is not probable that any business man, company or corporation, who had started into any enterprise, would give a moment's thought or consideration to such a criticism coming from so unreliable a source. The Dispatch does not publish this article with the idea of doing Mr. Ousdahl any harm or hurting his feelings, for Mr. Ousdahl is an honest man, a good citizen and undoubtedly a very competent man in his limited duties at the shops, but there is too much at stake in the affairs of this City to allow his article, written for political purposes, and laid on every doorstep in the City, and which might be misleading to those who did not know the facts, to pass unnoticed.

The City Council composed of Republicans, Democrats and Public Ownerships, after careful investigation, and with an earnest desire to do the best for the City, employed Mr. Morgan. The Dispatch does not say whether they did wrong or right in so doing, but it does suggest that no voter ought to be influenced in this matter by Mr. Ousdahl's article.

UNIFORM BILL OF LADING.

Goes Into Effect on Over Four Hundred Railroads.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The new uniform bill of lading, approved by the interstate commerce commission, has gone into effect on 416 railroads in the official classification territory. Hereafter every shipment of freight in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio must be made upon the basis of the new form, unless a shipper objecting to the terms agrees to pay 10 per cent more than the regular freight rates. It was customary to charge 20 per cent extra on shipments not under the old bill of lading. The new form is believed to be universally acceptable. It has a distinctive color, yellow, adopted at the suggestion of the American Bankers' association, for all "order" bills

of lading, which are negotiable and enables a shipper to obtain an advance payment through a banker. The difficulty of fixing a definite basis for the settlement of claims prior to shipment are also minimized.

TO CARRY ON ITS WORK.

Prohibition Party Assured of an Income of \$25,000 a year.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—With the assertion that the vote for the Prohibition party Tuesday will be twice as large as the largest ever before cast for the party, Chairman Charles R. Jones announced here that the Prohibition national committee has been assured an income of \$25,000 a year for the next four years with which to carry on its work. Mr. Jones said that the financial backing for the party had been pledged by 1,000 prominent persons.

PLAN OF ACTION NOT DECIDED ON

Holland Makes No Move in the Venezuelan Dispute.

ALARM EXISTS AT LA GUAYRA

Residents of That Port Apprehensive Over Military Preparations That Are Going on to Meet the Threatened Action of the Netherlands Government—Believe That Holland Is Preparing to Blockade Ports.

Willemsstad, Nov. 2.—The Netherlands government fixed Nov. 1 as the limit of time for Venezuela to revoke the decree of President Castro, issued on May 14, prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao. President Castro has refused to revoke this decree, but as yet, so far as is known here, The Netherlands government has not decided upon definite action. There has been much activity here of late, but in an interview the governor of Curacao said that Holland ought to have assurances that Venezuela had not revoked the decree at the last hour of the day fixed according to the ultimatum before taking any active measures. He believed that his government had made ample preparations for any eventuality, and he added that a statement would doubtless be issued soon announcing the position of Holland and Venezuela and what action it was proposed to take.

The opinion is held among naval officers here that no direct steps would be taken within a week and it is understood that the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck soon would leave here, following her custom, for target practice. The Van Heemskerck and protected cruiser Friesland, which are now in this port, still have on board the superfluous equipments which would be discarded in time of war. The report is current that Captain Smetblase, who is in command of the fleet, has been promoted to rear admiral.

The governor of Curacao received an important telegram from Holland and he immediately called a meeting of his council and the commanders of the warships. Deliberations were lengthy, but the result has not been made public.

There is no question that Venezuelans believe that The Netherlands government is preparing to blockade their ports. Advice received by the steamer Julia from Maracaibo state that it was reported on Oct. 31 that President Castro had ordered the mobilization of 50,000 troops to be ready Nov. 2. Two days later there were rumors in Maracaibo that General Nicholas Rolando, who previously had been charged with leading a revolutionary movement in Venezuela, was crossing the frontier with 20,000 men from Cucuta, Colombia.

ALARM IN VENEZUELA.

Increasing Among the Residents of the Port of La Guayra.

Caracas, Oct. 24, via Willemsstad, Nov. 2.—Alarm is increasing among the residents of the port of La Guayra in view of the extensive military preparations which have been going on to meet the threatened action of The Netherlands government. President Castro has been in poor health, but after several postponements he was able to receive the credentials of Lorrene Ferreira, the new Brazilian minister. Speeches were exchanged emphasizing the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

HIT BY A TRAIN.

Portions of a Man's Body Found in Two States.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 2.—With part of his anatomy scattered for a distance of twenty-five city blocks through parts of two states there were enough pieces and parts of clothing found to indicate that unfortunate Gus Mogren, stove repairer for the M. R. O'Neill Hardware company of Fargo, was the victim of his own carelessness on the Moorhead side and it is thought became intoxicated, wandered to the outskirts and laid down on the Northern Pacific tracks.

He was struck by a westbound freight at Tenth street crossing in that city and his head cut off. His spine and one leg were found near the passenger station in Fargo and several pieces near Fifteenth street crossing in this city.

Taft's record is the record of a man who will make a good president.

There was abundant courtesy and there was also serious conviction in the greeting that the state of Bryan gave to Taft.



"Michael's" Suits—Such low prices—Read about them

If you want a new fall suit come to "Michael's" at once. We have just cut the price on a number of our better suits. Suits that are heavy enough to wear throughout the winter at the price of a single coat. Don't wait for further information but come for one of them.



"Michael's" Ladies Coats—Very Pretty and Serviceable

Of course you want a pretty coat. You would wear your old one if you did not desire something newer and prettier and you want service too. We have, we are sure, just the kinds you will want and at such very reasonable prices too. From \$5.00 to \$40.00.



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We show children's coats from \$2.50 to \$15.00. Don't guess what they are—come in for it won't cost you anything to see them.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1908

THE NEW CHARTER

Brainerd needs a new city charter. The legislature has passed good laws governing cities applicable throughout the state. Since the constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation the legislature has had no power to pass any law of local application. The result has been that at every session of the legislature some city or village wanted some legislation which was of special use and application to that city, and by influence and diplomacy have had their special wishes ingrafted into the general law as an amendment. For this reason the law becomes confused and in many respects inapplicable and unsatisfactory to the greater part of the cities of the state. In view of this condition of things the constitution was amended and laws were passed empowering any city to adopt its own charter and take the subject out of legislative control. Most of the cities of the state have done this and it gives universal satisfaction.

To that end the Judges of this district appointed a commission to formulate a charter for the City of Brainerd. Great care was taken to appoint men of judgment, experience and public spirit, and representing as far as practicable all the business interests of the City.

That commission had six months in which to complete its work, and they met from time to time all summer and devoted their best thoughts in getting up a charter that would have no objectionable feature. They could not form a Charter that just suited everyone in every respect, but they were fair-minded and in every instance the minority yielded to the majority and a Charter was produced, which had the approval and signature of the whole commission. This work required many nights of hard work and toward the last they met almost every night so as to report the charter within the six months allowed by law. On the last night, after eleven o'clock, the charter was finished, signed and turned over to the Acting Mayor.

The constitution and the law requires that the charter shall be voted on at the next election after it is reported to the mayor, so the only time that this charter can legally be voted on is at the election to be held tomorrow. The city council recognizing that the time for the investigation of the charter was very short had it published in pamphlet form in an office where they used typesetting machines under a rush order. A thousand copies were printed, were distributed over a week ago, and they have been on file with the clerk for free distribution, so that every one who cared enough about the city charter to read it has in fact had time to read it several times.

To everybody's surprise a circular has just been issued directing voters not to vote for the charter, giving, or pretending to give eight reasons for voting against it. These reasons are in fact only two; First, because you have not studied the charter, Second, that the election is changed from fall to spring.

The fact that the old charter was published when passed and has been in force for nearly twenty years and probably not twenty persons have ever read it. It is probable that everybody who wishes to know the terms of the new charter have already read it unless they devoted their time in getting out and circulating circulars giving false reasons why the charter should not be passed.

The matter of changing the time of election was long and seriously considered. A majority of the commission, in fact almost all of the commission, thought it best to hold a spring election at the time that elections are held under the General Laws of the state and under a majority of the charters; thus taking municipal politics as

far as possible out of the state and national politics. They first ascertained the probable costs of a spring election; then to make the expense as light as possible, they adopted the fall registration. This commission has done good, faithful work, and it must be voted on at this election or all their work will have been done in vain. It contains many good things—many that the people of Brainerd have been demanding for a long time. It is a good charter and ought to be adopted.

VOTE for Taft and prosperity.

VOTE early and vote right—in other words vote the straight republican ticket.

A VOTE for Governor Johnson simply means a vote to retain a bunch of comocratic office holders in St. Paul in power. The governor does not want the office and tried to avoid running for it, but was forced by a lot of hungry democratic office holders to do so in order to hold their jobs. How can any republican, then, vote for Johnson. Vote for Jacobson and good government.

VOTE for Fred Reed for Sheriff. He is competent, courteous, and of untiring activity in the performance of any duty. With Mr. Reed as sheriff, violators of the laws would speedily be in custody, and the community would feel more secure. Fortunately the tide of popular feeling has set so strongly in the direction of Mr. Reed, that it is only a question of the size of his plurality. Get on the band wagon, and cast your vote for Mr. Reed.

No voter should forget to call for a ticket and vote for the city charter. It gives Brainerd home rule, makes the handling of public utilities in a business like way possible, makes street improvements possible and easy of payment, and safe guards the investor in street and sewer improvement securities of the city. In a nutshell, the adoption of the new charter will make rapid material progress in the city possible and certain. The new charter is the crying need of the hour. Don't fail to vote for it.

The republican candidate for Judge Hon. B. F. Wright, is worthy of the

support of every republican voter. He is a lawyer of ability, of undoubted personal integrity, has the confidence and support of all the people in his home county, where he is best known, regardless of political affiliations, and will make a most capable and unbiased official. That he is running as a republican, and not using the non-partisan cry to deceive the voters as to his political principles is to his credit. Every republican should give him support. Vote for the Hon. B. F. Wright for district judge.

The establishment of the municipal ownership of the water works in this city, makes it imperative that a good level headed business man be chosen for the position of mayor at this time. Edward Crust, the republican nominee, on this score, is well equipped for the position, having had long experience in the public service, in which he displayed unusual business foresight, which coupled with the fact that he is probably the original municipal ownership advocate of the city, makes it peculiarly fitting that he should be elected to the office. His heart and soul is in the success of the moment, and he will use his best business foresight to make the experiment the unqualified success it will be under such management as Mr. Crust will institute. If you believe in municipal ownership don't fail to vote for Edward Crust for mayor.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Awnings! Awnings! D. M. Clark & Co. 61

Mrs. Fred S. Parker went to Parkerville this afternoon.

A. F. Tanzer, of Pequot, was in the city today on business.

W. H. Strachan went to St. Paul this morning on business.

Attend Brainerd Business college. Day and evening sessions. 128tf

R. C. Thibbets, of Newport, Minn., was an over Sunday visitor at Brainerd.

J. N. McNaughton, and son, of Duluth, were in the city Saturday evening.

Harry Wilson returned to St. Paul today after spending Sunday with his parents.

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NONE BETTER MADE
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Big Public Ownership Party Meeting

At Gardner's Hall, Monday Evening, Nov. 2, at 8 P. M.
WALTER THOMAS MILLS

of Seattle, Washington, will lecture

Mr. Mills has just finished a two weeks lecture course in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There are 22,000 Socialist voters in Milwaukee and they have pronounced Mr. Mills the greatest Socialist Speaker in the world. He is generally termed the Little Giant of the Socialist Movement.

No Admission Everybody welcome Bring your friends

Send Your Curtains

To the

New Steam Laundry

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Overcoat Thoughts

BECAUSE a coat is big and warm and roomy is no reason that it should not fit. Men sometimes think that when they get a winter overcoat that envelopes them, they are properly fitted. Not always. The drape of an overcoat should follow proper lines; shoulders must be perfect; the collar snug fitting; sleeves exactly the proper length; and all through the style must be just right.

That's the kind of overcoats we sell — Kuppenheimer Coats. You know what that name means.

They do more than keep you warm; they keep you in the height of fashion.

Two very fashionable overcoats are illustrated above — the Full Box (back-view) with its loose, roomy, perfect fitting qualities, and the Beacon Special, a "button-through" coat of extremely good form.

Nifty Caps and Nifty Gloves, something different from ordinary kind. Your Winter Outfit should come from the best store. You will feel dressed right.

H. W. Linnemann

616 Front Street

BRainerd DEFEATS BEMIDJI TEAM

Northern Neighbors have Got Team But Not Fast Enough for Brainerd

FINAL SCORE WAS 12 TO 0

Neither Team Scored First Half Then Brainerd Woke up and Got Busy

In one of the hardest games ever played in this city, the Brainerd High school foot ball team defeated the Bemidji High school team by a score of 12 to 0 at the McKay, grounds Saturday afternoon, and by so doing have retained the title of champions of north central Minnesota.

The game was one of the new style, or open games, with the old style liberally inter-mixed, and there was enough spectacular playing to satisfy anyone.

In the first half, Bemidji though slightly lighter in weight on the line, played Brainerd to a stand-still, literally running rings around the boys.

Brainerd seemed to be day dreaming most of the time and would let Bemidji tear through them for 5 and 8 yards at a down, then when the ball would be ten or twelve yards from their goal they would brace up long enough to hold their opponents for downs and on receiving the ball would go to sleep again, fumble the ball, make bad passes, and let men through the line to break up their plays.

Chas Horn played a fair game in the 1st half though, the double grape vine he tried to make the ball go through while trying to pick it up, was laughable. It was excusable, for always before Bemidji had been getting down under punts in good shape and he was consequently in too much of a hurry.

The second half was just the opposite, however, for Brainerd, after being called down pretty severely by Coach Sanborn, took a decided brace and played as they have been trained to. On the kick off in the second half Brainerd kicked to Bemidji and downed Stanton in his tracks, Bemidji advanced the ball forty yards by a forward pass, two line bucks, and on trying an onside kick, lost the ball. Brainerd played a long forward pass to Ousdahl, gaining twenty-five yards, a line buck netted them eight, and a line shift and Quarter back run, brought the ball on the 10 yard line, Horn hit tackle for 6 yards, then Carlson was pushed over for the first touch down. Horn kicked a difficult goal. Score 6 to 0.

On the kick off after the touch down, Alderman getting the ball made a spectacular run for 82 yards through the entire team and but for an unfortunate stumble as he crossed the 15 yard line would undoubtedly have made a touch down, and he certainly deserves the credit by bringing the ball up to striking distance. Brainerd lost the ball on a fumble, and Bemidji trying to punt the ball out of danger, put it in Cullen's hands on the 30 yard line and he went around for the second and last touch down. Horn nearly missed an easy goal that ended the scoring and there being only a minute more to play, Bemidji made but three plays and the game ended with the ball on Bemidji's 40 yard line.

The two teams were quite evenly matched, Huffman Quarter back, Stanton left end and Kruse right end, playing a particularly strong game for the visitors, while Horn, Carlson, Alderman and Parker played a good game for Brainerd. In the first half Brainerd's line was very weak on the defense but when they came onto the field the second half, they tore up Bemidji in fine shape and played the game as they can, if they keep awake.

Bemidji seemed well satisfied with their treatment and wanted the boys to play a return game on election day, but on account of having to be out of school for three days the boys could not come to an agreement with them. The game was followed by a social dance given for the Bemidji boys and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Brainerd		Bemidji
Hahood	c	Brennemann
O'Connors	lg	Hundrum
Jeffers	rg	McDonald
Mahlum	lt	Boyer
Barron	rt	C. Gould
Cullen	le	D. Gould
Ousdahl	re	Kruse
Horn	fb	Kretz
Carlson	rh	Gill
Alderman	lh	Stanton
Parker	q	Hoffman

Saved His Boy's Life
"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Card of Thanks
Brainerd, Oct. 31st, 1908.
We hereby wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors, friends and the Pine City lodge No. 118, for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.
MRS. B. C. ERICKSON AND FAMILY.

TOOK IN \$2,000

Gross Receipts of Catholic Fair Were That Amount for the Three Evenings

The Catholics closed their big fair Saturday evening with a crowded hall during the entire evening. The entire gross receipts of the three evenings were about \$2,000 and the expenses were in the neighborhood of \$100, leaving the sum of \$1,900 to be placed to the credit of the parochial school fund. Rev. Father O'Mahoney requests THE DISPATCH to extend on his behalf his sincere thanks to all those who assisted in the fair either by contributions, patronage or work.

Married Man in Trouble
A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. mwf

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The open meeting at 4 P. M. Saturday evening, Hallowe'en, was observed after a manner, the windows were decorated with pumpkins and the lights kept low lending a ghastly appearance. The following program was rendered: Piano solo.....Mr. Louis Johnson Bass Solo.....Mr. A. C. Fuller Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette..... Messrs. J. A. Swanson, G. S. Swanson, A. C. Fuller, A. C. Mraz. Reading.....Miss Hansen Bass solo.....Mr. A. C. Mraz Piano solo.....Miss Husemen The Y. M. C. A. Quartette made its initial appearance as such on this occasion, repeated encores showing appreciation of their efforts. Miss Hansen's renderings were received in the same manner, which has been true of all her efforts on the association programs. The other numbers were likewise duly appreciated.

This evening at 7:30 the newly organized Senate will meet in regular session and get down to work.

Tomorrow is election day and election returns will be received at the Y. M. C. A. The rooms will be kept open as late as the occasion may seem to demand. Graham's orchestra will be on hand to make the evening more pleasant.

Wednesday, at 7 P. M., a group of members will be called together to consider the organization of a Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

At 7:30 Wednesday evening the mechanical drawing class will hold its first session of this fall's term and all interested in this work should be on hand at that time.

At 8 o'clock the same evening the board of directors will meet in its regular monthly session.

Are You Only Half Alive?
People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

JOHNNY, GET YOUR GUN

This is Advice of Prominent Business Men in View of Recent Advent of Toughs.

"Every business man should make it his business to carry a gun and help hunt down the toughs that are being permitted to run at large in this part of the state," said a business man to a DISPATCH reporter Saturday evening. "Friday morning a man was stabbed in his own house at Staples. In Brainerd there have been complaints for the last two weeks that women have been chased by men and rumors that they have at least on one occasion been attacked. Every man owes it to himself and his family to be prepared to give efficient aid and assist in the capture of the toughs who are making our streets and homes dangerous."

Save your money. Buy Gold Seal Overshoes and Rubber Boots. Cheap-est because wear longest. Ask your dealer. Not sold by mail order houses. Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, makers.

A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

Christian Endeavor Union Held Good Meetings Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

The conference of the Christian Endeavor Union which was held yesterday was very successful. There was a well attended sunrise meeting at the Y. M. C. A. and an earnest conference at 2:45 p. m. at the same place. At 4 o'clock Walter D. Howell, the state field secretary of the union, spoke to a good sized crowd of young people on his experience in the year he was a teacher in Porto Rico. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk. In the evening he addressed a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church speaking on the work of the Christian Endeavor society.

This afternoon there was another conference and tonight there will be another mass meeting, both at the Presbyterian church.

MRS. WM. DURHAM

ROBBED OF PURSE

Man Grabbed Hand Satchel From Her Arm While Walking on Sixth Street

WAS EARLY SATURDAY EVENING

Mrs. Durham and Son were Passing Alley Near John Larson's Store

Mrs. Wm. Durham was the victim of a bold hand satchel thief Saturday evening. She and her son, a boy of about 11 years of age were walking on the east side of Sixth street, between Laurel and Maple streets and as they passed the alley a man stepped up and grabbed the hand satchel which Mrs. Durham was carrying. She hung on to it vigorously and screamed for help. It is said that several men were standing on the corner near Hoffman's store, but none of them seemed in any hurry to come to her assistance. The thief succeeded in jerking it off her arm and ran down the alley and disappeared.

The police were notified but were unable to get any trace of the miscreant. Mrs. Durham stated later to a representative of THE DISPATCH that if the men across the street had come when she called, the thief could have easily been captured.

Interrupts Political Speaker
A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

School Report

The following is a report of the school in District No. 82, Crow Wing Co., for the month ending Oct. 30, 1908:

No. of pupils enrolled.....9
Average daily attendance.....7
Pupils neither absent or tardy during the month, Ella Markwardt, Lillian Markwardt and Freddie Markwardt.
ARTHUR M. CRAPO, Teacher.

Houses for Rent

On N. Broadway and N. 10th St. 4 and 5 rooms. Nettleton. 12812

A Jeweler's Experience
C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. C. P. Potter is dangerously ill and is not expected to recover.

The firm of Bradbury & Peabody has been dissolved, Mr. Bradbury continuing the business.

Go to the polls early if you expect to vote. In the First Ward (now First and Fifth) 775 men registered, and it will be an utter impossibility for all to vote and some must get left.

Henry Knieff, of Bay Lake, died Sunday last, aged 66 years. Mr. Knieff was an old soldier, belonging to the G. A. R. Post at Aitkin and was buried by them. He had been a sufferer from heart disease and dropsy for many years.

On Saturday evening train No. 1 was ditched by running through an open switch. Alex Brown, the fireman, was killed, Engineer Swart was crushed and seriously injured, Clinton Mayne was riding the steps of the mail car and was seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

INDIGESTION WILL VANISH

All Stomach Misery and Dyspepsia Goes in About Five Minutes

DON'T STARVE YOUR STOMACH

Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Dread of Indigestion

There would not be a case of indigestion here if the readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sorest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such

The Practical Auto Coat



Like the looks of these AUTO Coats? They are extremely popular this year, not only for motoring, but for street wear as well. They button up close to the neck with a double, well-fitting collar and have the length to protect from wind and cold. Plenty of style and snap. Some are made of plain fabrics and others are handsome patterns in plaids and stripes. Good overcoats for any purpose. Prices from \$18.00 to \$30.00.
Ask to see the Multo—convertable automobile coat—it's a hummer.

Store open until 9 o'clock tonight

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Lion Brand Shirts and Collars



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symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in your stomach, belching of gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case today from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

Notice
All applicants for the renting of Gardner's hall should be made to Geo. H. Gardner, Room No. 5, Wise block. 124tf

TAFT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD LABOR

Will Remain Friendly Should He Be Elected.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Judge William H. Taft rested from his labors here. He attended morning church service at the First Presbyterian church with Ansley Wilcox, a long time personal friend, at whose home here President Roosevelt took the oath of office after the death of President McKinley; went to the Wilcox home for luncheon and later devoted some time to that portion of his correspondence which could not be delayed and retired early in his suite of rooms at the Iroquois hotel.

The last day of the campaign will be devoted by the candidate to making speeches at Dunkirk, N. Y.; Ashtabula, Cleveland and Youngstown, O., after which he will proceed to Cincinnati to cast his vote.

The decision arrived at by Judge Taft while at Hot Springs, Va., in August, that it was his duty to go out and meet the American voter face to face has resulted in the travel of the "Taft Special" for 15,000 miles.

From the Dakotas to Tennessee; from Colorado to Connecticut, through twenty-three states, the candidate has preached his cause and the Republican doctrine. His journeys have been almost unbroken; he has traveled day and night. But the "Taft smile" is as broad and infectious as ever.

"I feel a little weary, but in as good physical condition as ever in my life," is the diagnosis of himself made by the judge.

That the strain has been great and the work wearisome there is ample evidence. Judge Taft has had a special train throughout. It has been in charge of Colonel Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate.

the vote of labor to the Democratic party were nevertheless in great concern lest the defeat of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gompers, which now seems to them certain, would lead to reprisals on the part of the new administration under Mr. Taft and to a refusal on his part to continue the good work for labor which had been done by Mr. Roosevelt and at his instance by a Republican congress.

HAD A TRAGIC ENDING.

Hallowe'en Prank Results in Death of a Merchant.

Washington, Nov. 2.—A Hallowe'en prank had a tragic ending in the death here at Georgetown hospital of Frank Kretzmer, a prominent young merchant of Rockville, Md., as the result of wounds said to have been inflicted by Nicholas Offutt, also of Rockville.

The shooting occurred in Kretzmer's store in Rockville. Offutt claimed, it is said, that Kretzmer had insulted his little sister by pulling her mask from her face when she entered his store with several youngsters in Hallowe'en garb and played childish pranks. Offutt disappeared immediately after the shooting and has not been found.

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Complete Election returns will be received here Election Day.
Show will start prompt at 7:30 P. M. hereafter, instead of 8:00 P. M.

The next visit of
Dr. N. W. Wilken
of Moorhead
to this City will be
Nov. 12th and 13th
at National Hotel

ADLER WILL STAND TRIAL

Fugitive Banker Will Return From Honduras.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Attorneys for William Adler, former president of the defunct State National Bank of New Orleans, have given out a statement confirming the report that Adler was coming back from Honduras to stand trial on indictments against him in the United States court.

Adler suddenly left New Orleans last year on the steamer Alps, which he loaded with a full cargo of supplies from the Adler Wholesale Grocery company. Almost immediately after he disappeared the grocery company went into the hands of a receiver, with a long list of New York creditors, and this was soon followed by the liquidation of the State National bank. In his flight to Honduras, the steamer Alps was wrecked off the coast of Honduras, but Adler and his son got ashore with a small iron safe. An examination of the affairs of the bank by a United States inspector resulted in indictments against Adler for illegal conduct in administering the loans of the bank.

A vote for Bryan is a vote for hard times.

The vigor of the Taft campaign speeches in the west may explain why the enthusiastic Republicans of the plains and mountains vociferously hail him as their "Bill."

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Local News Notes

B. F. Wright spent Sunday in the city and returned today to his home in Park Rapids.

N. H. Ingersoll went to Little Falls today to attend the funeral of the late W. M. Fuller.

The best roofing for the money. Amatite! D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

E. A. Kling returned to his home in Little Falls today after spending Sunday in this city.

C. A. Lagerquist returned today from Nisswa, where he had been building a summer cottage.

Does baby need a go cart? We have what you want, D. M. Clark & Co. 61te

The work on the Citizens' bank building is still held back by the non-arrival of pressed brick.

Miss Mamie Scallon went to Deerwood this afternoon to spend a few days visiting friends.

Money to loan on real estate securities—easy payments. C. A. KNIP-PENBERG, Ransford Hotel. 124tf

Mrs. Bert Cothard, of Saskatoon, Alberta, Can., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koop.

The best in fruit jars. Schram's Automatic Sealers. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

J. J. Cummins is home to visit his family for a few days and fulfill his duties as a citizen tomorrow.

Bye & Peterson are having awnings put on their west windows. D. M. Clark & Co. are furnishing them.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar went to Little Falls this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late W. M. Fuller.

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Miss Jennie Horner returned to St. Cloud today after an over Sunday visit at the home of her uncle, F. H. Gruenhagen.

Cash paid for potatoes and oats at O'Brien's. 104tf

H. E. Kent, former proprietor of the Arena, but now on the road for the C. I. Johnson Co., is in the city today on business.

The Degree of Honor monthly dance will be given Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Elk's hall. 127tf

"The Devil" company arrived yesterday afternoon from Winnipeg and put the fascinating play on the boards here tonight.

Murallo—the sanitary wall finish, in all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Walter Thomas Mills arrived from the south today and will speak in behalf of the socialistic doctrines at Gardner hall tonight.

Attention sportsmen. We have the best and latest in guns, rifles, and ammunition. Guns to rent. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Maj. Milsaps, secretary of the Young Peoples' division of the Salvation Army will speak at the Salvation Army hall tonight and tomorrow night.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Miss Ima Parks, of St. Paul, came up from St. Cloud, where she is attending the state normal, and visited relatives and friends over Sunday.

Baking insurance can be bought any day with a can of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts. They insure success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stadlbauer left today for Milwaukee where he has accepted a position as a machinist for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Wise people use
Gold Dust Flour

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held at Mrs. A. E. Losey's tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Railway travel is light these days, the commercial men and others staying home to vote. It is also thought that the election has kept many men from going to the woods at present.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones, office 187, mill 43. tf

The Northern Pacific shops will be closed down tomorrow afternoon to permit the shop men to vote. All others who can should vote in the forenoon in order that there may be opportunity for all to cast their ballots.

W. C. White, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd today on his way home from Milwaukee to vote for Taft and Jacobson. He predicts the election of Taft by 301 electoral votes. He also predicts the election of Jacobson.

M. J. Reilly, Con O'Brien and J. M. Elder went to Deerwood this afternoon presumable to try and undo some of the good work done for the republican ticket by Congressman Lindbergh there Saturday evening.

Wm. Nelson says that as the socialists are claiming that if they get into



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power there will be no taxes he had about concluded to vote that ticket when he happened to think that there would be no need of an assessor.

An absolute divorce has been granted to Catharine Brand from Robert T. Brand, and she has been awarded the custody of their child Ruth Brand. The decree also orders Mrs. Brand to resume her maiden name Catharine Bone.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

The stove for Geo. West's restaurant was put in place today. It is a huge affair which had to be hauled from the depot on a stone boat. The furniture is also part of it here and George and Mrs. West are beginning to get things in shape.

Fatal Quarrel Over Politics.

Foraker, Okla., Nov. 2.—In a political quarrel here Frank S. Seward, a prominent merchant and local Democratic committeeman, shot and killed John H. Milan, a well known farmer of Pawhuska, Okla. The shooting occurred in Seward's store. Milan was a Republican. The men became engaged in a heated political debate. Suddenly Seward drew his revolver and fired five shots into Milan's head.

The very patriotism of the wage earners of the country will cause them to support Judge Taft for upholding the law.

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ULTIMATUM TO AUSTRIA.

Rumored That Russia is About to
Send One.

Paris, Nov. 2.—A Berlin dispatch to the Petite Parisien says it is rumored in diplomatic circles that Russia is about to send an ultimatum to Austria-Hungary and is making preparations for a hasty mobilization. The dispatch adds that it is impossible to obtain a verification of this report.

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